P11

Scott. II-27—45,000—9-11-34.

Revenue (1935) Department.

MS SERIES.

G.O. No. 2047

DATED 30. 8. 35

[Despatch Abstract.]

Measures for the prevention of the silting up of the spring channel from the Hagari River in the Bellary district.

*434 *Q.*—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether the spring channel from the Hagari River irrigating the wet fields of Rupanagudi village, Bellary taluk, Bellary district, is in imminent danger of being silted up with sand because of the destruction of the prickly-pear on its bank by the introduction of the cochineal insect and, if so, the measures proposed to be taken by the Government to keep the channel safe for irrigation purposes?

A.—There is no imminent danger of the spring channel referred to becoming silted up with sand.

This channel which takes off from the Hagari flows almost parallel to it for about 2½ miles, the distance between the river and the channel is about 3 or 4 furlongs. A chain of sand mounds has formed between them, the nearest being about a furlong from the channel. Some of these mounds were covered with prickly-pear, which has been destroyed. The Board of Revenue has been asked to instruct the Collector to examine whether casuarina or a creeper may not be planted to prevent the sand being blown into the channel.

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar:—"Will the Hon. Member be pleased to state whether the Government have received any complaints from the ryots concerned, that their lands are being silted up with sand?"

The Hon. Mr. C. A. Souter:—"The only allegation that has so far been received is that the ryots are apprehensive that sand will be blown into the channel and to prevent it, the Government have taken action to see whether casuarina or a creeper may not be planted."

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar:—"May I know whether that work is to be carried out by kudimaramat labour or otherwise?"

The Hon. Mr. C. A. Souter:—"That question has to be considered; it has not yet been considered."

Diwan Bahadur M. Gopalaswami Mudaliyar:—"May I know if the Hon. Member is aware that as a matter of fact, nothing has been done at all in the matter?"

The Hon. Mr. C. A. Souter:—"This matter having been raised recently, we have had no time to do anything yet."

Revenue Department

G.O. No 885 B/35-1 dy 4-2-35

Irrigation - (Bellary) -
Bellary taluk - Rupanagudi
spring channel from the Hagari
river - Silting up with sand -
~~Govt Endt No~~ —

page 7 of
Lodgd 5219 B/34
26-1-1935

The attention of the Board
of Revenue is invited to
Government Endt No 5219 B/34
dy 19-12-1934. ~~and~~ The Board is
requested to ascertain and
report ~~not~~ whether the Collector
of Bellary has taken any action
on the suggestion of the Executive
Engineer, Bellary Division, that
either Casuarina or a creeper
might be planted on the
sand mounds formed
between the Rupanagudi
spring channel & the Hagari
river to prevent the sand
being blown into the channel

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 17 APR 1935 REVENUE DEPARTMENT

CURRENT No. 18101

Received ..... 192 Registered 17.4.35 192

B/ 17/4.0

Subject.

IRRIGATION. (Bellary) - Bellary taluk - Rupanagudi Spring Channel from the Hagari river - Silting up with sand Prevention - Report submitted.

ENCLOSURES.
No.
Spare copies

Ref. M. No. 1470/35-2.

Station Madras, Dated the 12th April 1935. 192

From

M. K. Vellodi, Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary, ~~The Board of Revenue,~~ Land Revenue. and ~~Revenue~~ Settlement, ~~etc.~~ ~~Separate Revenue.~~

M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur N.Gopalaswami Ayyangar Avl.,
~~Resolution~~ Commissioner of Land Revenue & Settlement.
~~Reference.~~

Read the following:--

Letter from T.Bhaskara Rao Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, D.Dis.211/35 dated 1st April 1935.

Reference:-

Submitted to the Government with reference to their Memorandum No.885 B/35-1 dated 4th March 1935.

The Collector is requested to report the amount of grant which he considers necessary for enabling the ryots to grow milk-hedge plants along the sand banks and whether

the ryots agree to maintain the hedge plants in the future as a kudimaramat work.

for Joint Secretary.

To the Secretary to the Government, Revenue Department.

To the Collector of Bellary.

V.S.15/4. DR/JD16/4

ENCLOSURE.

Copy of letter from T.Bhaskara Rao Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, D.Dis.No.211/35 dated 1st April 1935.

Board's M.1470/35-1 dated 7-3-35.

***

I forward herewith the report of the Tahsildar Bellary L.Dis.C.No.492/35 dated 13-3-35 (copy enclosed) showing the action taken by the Rupanagudi ryots to prevent the sand being blown into their channel. Though there is no imminent danger of the channel being affected by the shifting sands, the sand may be blown into the channel in a period of about 5 or 6 years and in order to prevent this it may be necessary to plant milk heldge plants or aloes along the sand banks as casuarina plantation is costly. The channel has an ayacut of 300.79 acres with an assessment of Rs.2193. Particulars of extent irrigated and the Revenue derived from the channel in faslis 1341, 1342, and 1343 are noted in the margin. The channel is under the control of the Revenue Department and its maintenance is in good condition. Some encouragement has to be given to ryots in the initial stage to prevent the danger referred to above, since there might be loss of revenue to Government if the channel gets silted up in course of time. This may be done by a

Fasli.	Extent irrigated.	Revenue derived.
1341	258-22 acres.	Rs.1611.2.11
1342	266-35 ,,	Rs.1587.3.11,
1343.	265.09 ,,	Rs.1584.10.11,

special grant alloted for the purpose on condition that the ayacutdars agree to their future maintenance as in the case of Berm cutting on channels under G.O.No.Press 412 Revenue dated 14/2/35.

Copy of Bellary Tahsildar's L.Dis.307/35 dated 2-3-35 to the Collector of Bellary.

Irrigation - Rupanagudi village - Spring channel from the Hagari river - Damages of - being silted up - planting of trees - report submitted.

Your C.No.211/35 dated 21-1-35.

The suggestion made by the Public Works Department has already been taken advantage of, and during the last year creepers known as "Camel foot" were planted along the sand hills. Casuarina plantation being a costly concern, the ryots could not agree to it. The ryots will gradually take to casuarina or aloe plantation to prevent the sand from blowing into the channel. Aloes need watering in the initial stage and as such may not be easy for the ryots. But milk hedge plant being hardy, the ryots want to try it next time. The ryots have understood the danger and have found it necessary to prevent the channel from being silted up. For the present the creeper plants appear to be the cheapest of all.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

CURRENT No. Rev Cr. 2763 B / 16.7.35

Received ..... 192 Registered 192

Irrigation - (Bellary) - Bellary taluk - Rupanagudi Spring Channel from the Hagari river - Silting up with sand.

ENCLOSURES.
No.
Spare copies

Reference -M.No. 1470/35:4.

Station Madras, Dated the 13th July 1935.

From M.K. Vellodi Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary,
~~The~~ Board of Revenue, ~~Revenue~~ Land Revenue and Settlement, ~~etc.~~ ~~Separate Revenue.~~

M.R.Ry., Diwan Bahadur N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar Avl., C.I.E.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue & Settlement.

~~Resolution~~ ~~References.~~

Read the following.-

Letter from T. Bhaskara Rao Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, Ref.C.No. 2045/35.A.2 dated 10th July 1935.-

2 Board's No.M. 1470/35.2 dated 12-4-35.
3 of Rent file 1470/35-3 dated 18-6-35.

The ayacutdars under the Hagari spring channel agree to maintain the milk hedge plants in the future as a Kudimaramat work.

2. The Tahsildar of Bellary reports that a grant of

Rs. 750/- is necessary for enabling the ryots to grow milk hedge plants along the sand banks but he has not furnished the data for arriving at the figure. He has been asked to furnish necessary details and I shall submit a further report in the matter as early as possible.

Reference.-

Submitted to the Government for information.

2. The Board's final report will be submitted to the Government soon after the Collector's report is -- received and considered.

Y L Srinivasa Rao
for Joint Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

m.k.g/15.7.

15/7

C.F. 31

REVENUE **DEPARTMENT.**

CURRENT N 328165

Received ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 16 AUG 1935 REVENUE DEPARTMENT 19 Registered 16835 19

B/ 16/8/35

Subject.

Irrigation - (Bellary) - Bellary taluk - Rupanagudi spring channel from the Hagari river - Silting up with sand - Prevention - Report submitted.

ENCLOSURES.
No.
Spare copies

Reference No. M.1470/35-5

Station Madras. Dated the 13th August 19 35.

From

M.K. Vellodi Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary,
~~The~~ Board of Revenue, Land Revenue. & ~~Revenue~~ Settlement, ~~etc~~ ~~Separate Revenue.~~

M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar Avergal, C.I.E.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue & Sett.

Resolution
Reference.

Read the following:-

Letter from T. Bhaskara Rao Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, No. Ref. C. 2045/35-A2 dated 31st July 1935.-

Ref.- Board's Ref. No.M.1470/35-3, dated 18-6-35.

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Bellary has submitted an estimate for Rs.750/- for the growing of milk hedge plants to prevent the spring channel from being silted up with sand The estimate provides for the formation of two rows of milk hedge plants between the Hagari river and the sand mounds to obstruct sand drifts from the river and three rows between the sand mounds and the channel to prevent further drifts if any

[illegible]ing through the two rows referred to above. Each row consists of three lines at 1¼' apart and each hedge in a line 1½' apart as shown in the enclosed sketch. The estimate has been returned to the Tahsildar for signature and return through the Revenue Divisional Officer with his counter-signature. It will be sanctioned during the current year if approved by Government and the work taken up for execution urgently as the plants thrive well during the rainy season.

REFERENCE.

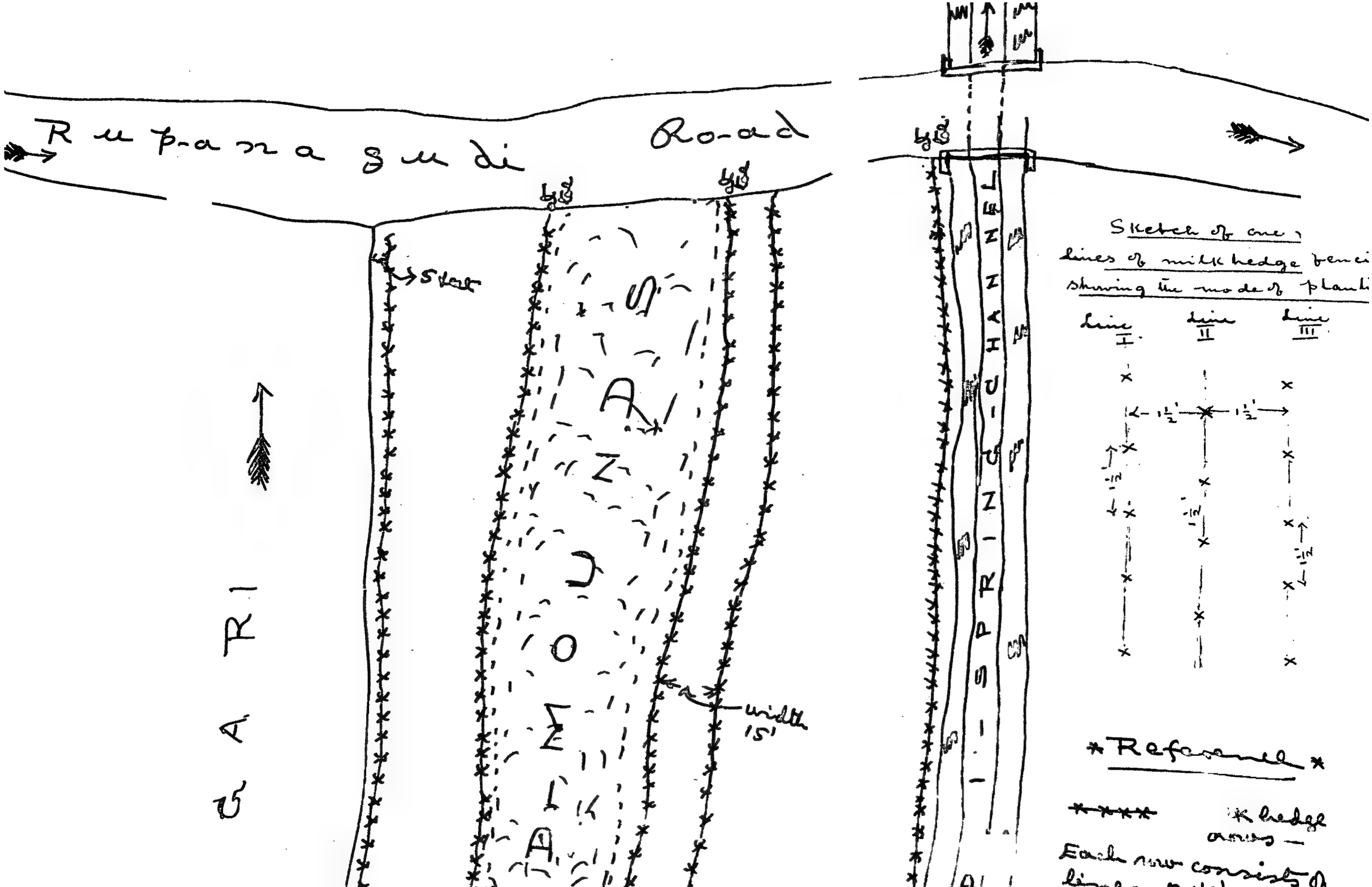
Submitted to the Government in continuation of paragraph 2 of Board's Reference M.1470/38-2, dated 12th April 1938.

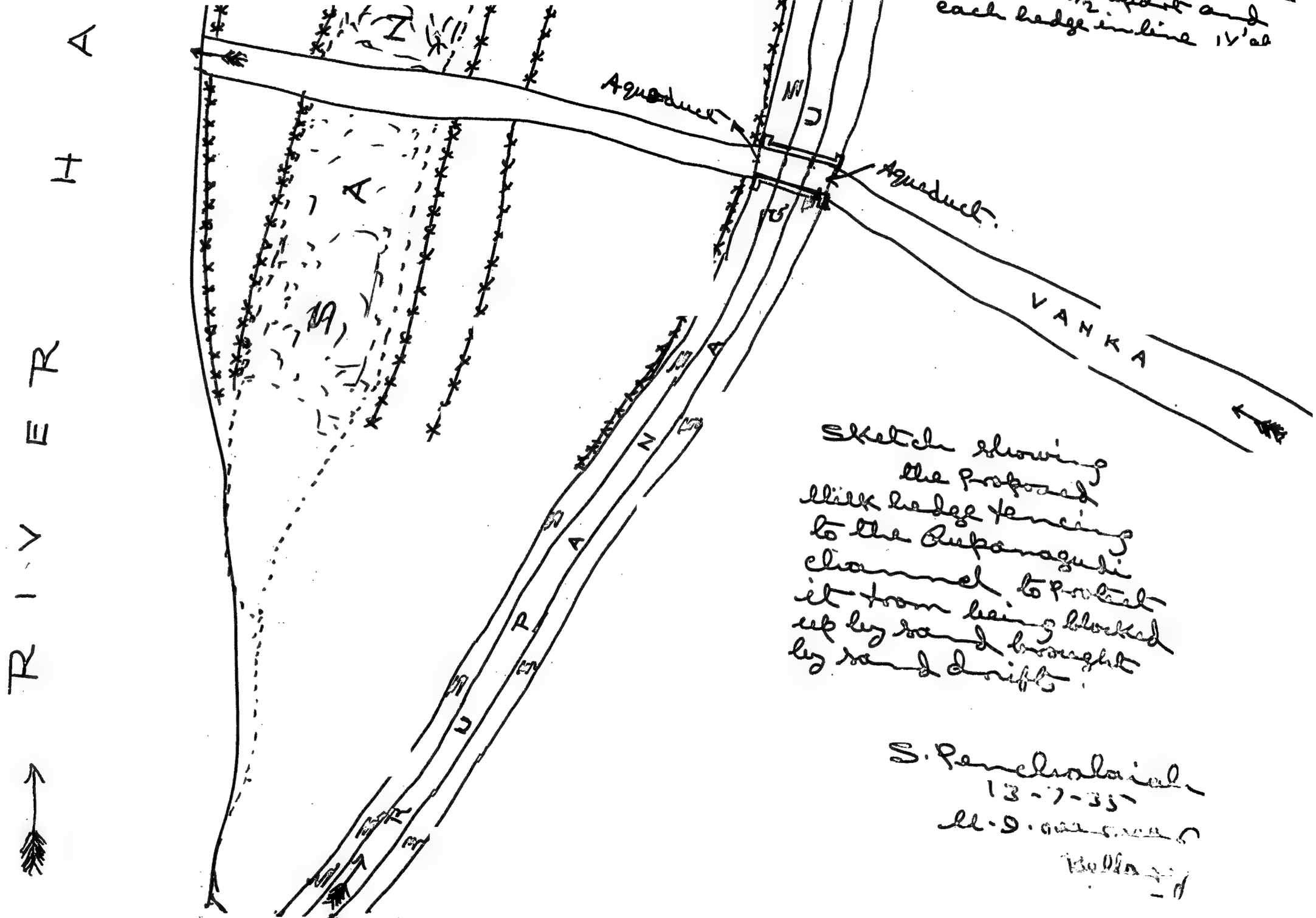
2. The Board supports the Collector's proposal to grow milk hedge plants at the cost of the Government initially for preventing the Hagari spring channel in Rupanagudi village from being silted up with sand, subject to the condition that the ryotwars under the channel maintain the milk hedge plants in the future as a kudimaramat work. They have agreed to abide by this condition.

N Srinivasa Rao 15/8
for Joint Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department with a sketch to be returned.

[illegible]
Sy mks 15/V


Rupanagudi Road
Ditch
Ditch
Ditch
Ditch
width 15'
LENGTHAUTIN-RPSI-
Sketch of one
lines of milk hedge
showing the mode of
Line I
Line II
Line III
1½'
1½'
1½'
1½'
1½'
* Reference *
* * * *
* hedge
Each row consists of



each hedge in line 1½' apart and

Sketch showing the proposed thick hedge fencing to the Rupanagudi channel to protect it from being blocked up by sand brought by sand drifts.

S. Ponchalaiah
13-7-35
H.D. [illegible]
Bellary

Revenue Deptt

Irrigation ... (Bellary) –
Rajanagudi Spring channel ...
the Stage ... L.C.
(C.P. Subject 1/2

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
19 FEB 1935
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

B1
OK
12/2

5219

To. Dept Secy.

The call was opened to watch the receipt of the printed proceedings of the L.C. The proceedings have not yet been received. Their receipt may be awaited.

Bellary
21.2.35
O.K.
21/2/35

To. Dept Sec

Please see the extract from the printed proceedings of the Council ~~below~~. with reference to the supplementary questions and the answers thereto attention is invited to the memo on ~~pages~~ page) of Lodged Cno. 5219 B/34 by 26-1-1935. It is for orders whether any

~~further~~ report (on the action taken with reference to the Govt at page 7 of ②) ~~should~~ will be called for. Subject to orders a draft G.O. is submitted for approval.

Initials
1.3.35
MK.
3/3

4.3.35

Issued vide memo No. 885 B/35 of 4.3.35 p 3 cf
From the Board of Rev (Lands), Memo No. 1470 B/35-2 of 12.4.35 pp 5-7 cf

Obs

885 B
35

Please see the memo to the Board of Rev at p 3 cf and the Board's report at pp 5-7 cf. The Board's further report referred to in para 2 at pp 5-6 cf may be awaited

Lo
4/4/35

(Cno. 2763 B/35) From the Board of Rev: Lands Report M. No. 1470/35-4 of 13.7.35. pp 5-10 cf

To. Govt Secretary

The Board's reference on pages 9-10 cf submitted for perusal. The

receipt of the Board's further report may be awaited

16.7.35

17.7.35

(Cons. 2763 By/35) From the Board of Rev: L.R.S. Repn. M. No. 1470/35-B7 13.8.1935.

To. Asst Secy

Please see the Board's further report on pages 11-12 cf.

A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to Finance for acceptance. Subject to app, a copy of the order has been marked to Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar - the Auction of the on page 1 cf.

19.8.35

P.K. 19/8/35

20.8.35

21.8.35

Finance. Fin (Emp)

The draft order may be accepte

21.8.35

The expense is debitable to 15- Union Irrigat

23.8.35

23/8

23/8

Rev.

Newspapers

The draft may issue

26.8.35

S

Please see the printed copy of the L.C. proceedings at p/ct of the Board reports at pp. 5-7 11-12 ct.

The draft order is for approval.

27.8.35

C3

C.I.B. 27.8.35

29.8.35

Sectt. II-5 (a)—50,006—5-11-29.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

	Date.	Initials.
When received for Fair-copying.		
When copied ..	30/8	
When examined ..		
When signed ..		
When despatched ..		

READ AGAIN G.O. No. ....., dated .....

READ ALSO:—

p 3 CF. C. No. 885 B/35 From ~~the~~ O.M. to the Board of Revenue No. 885 B/35-1, dated 4-3-1935.

p 5-7 CF " " 1810 B/35 " " from the do - Refer. M. No. 1470/35-2 " 12-4-1935.

p 11-12 CF " " 3281 B/35 " " from the do - Refer. M. No. 1470/35-5 " 13-8-1935.

ORDER. No. 2047, dated 30-8-1935.

Copy

ms.

The Government sanction an expenditure not exceeding Rs 750 for planting milk hedge plants between the Hagari river and the Rupanagudi spring channel in the Bellary district, to prevent the latter from being silted up with sand, subject to the condition that the ayacutdars under the channel maintain the plants

in the future under Kudimaramatti. An agreement embodying this condition should be taken from the ayacutdars before the work is commenced.

20.8.35

20.8.35

1.8.35

To

The Board of Rev. Lands
Coll. of Bellary.
Finance deptt.
MRRy. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar. Addl. H.L.
Hospet, Bellary.